

**FEC
FORM 3X****REPORT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS**
For Other Than An Authorized Committee

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) TYPE OR PRINT ▼ Example: If typing, type over the lines.

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AMERICANS FOR A STRONG MIDDLE CLASS

ADDRESS (number and street) ▼

1718 M STREET NW

#266

☐ Check if different than previously reported. (ACC)

WASHINGTON

DC

20036

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

C

C00589754

3. IS THIS
REPORT☒NEW
(N)

OR

☐AMENDED
(A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

(Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

☒April 15
Quarterly Report (Q1)☐July 15
Quarterly Report (Q2)☐October 15
Quarterly Report (Q3)☐January 31
Year-End Report (YE)☐July 31 Mid-Year
Report (Non-election
Year Only) (MY)☐Termination Report
(TER)(b) Monthly
Report
Due On:☐

Feb 20 (M2)

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May 20 (M5)

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Aug 20 (M8)

☐Nov 20 (M11)
(Non-Election
Year Only)☐

Mar 20 (M3)

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Jun 20 (M6)

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Sep 20 (M9)

☐Dec 20 (M12)
(Non-Election
Year Only)☐

Apr 20 (M4)

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Jul 20 (M7)

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Oct 20 (M10)

☐

Jan 31 (YE)

(c) 12-Day
PRE-Election
Report for the:☐

Primary (12P)

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General (12G)

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Runoff (12R)

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Convention (12C)

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Special (12S)

Election on

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State of

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(d) 30-Day
POST-Election
Report for the:☐

General (30G)

☐

Runoff (30R)

☐

Special (30S)

Election on

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in the
State of

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5. Covering Period

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31

2016

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Ronald Hartenbaum

Signature of Treasurer

Ronald Hartenbaum

[Electronically Filed]

Date

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04

15

2016

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Rev. 12/2004

SUMMARY PAGE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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Write or Type Committee Name

AMERICANS FOR A STRONG MIDDLE CLASS

Report Covering the Period: From: M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y
01 / 01 / 2016 To: M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y
03 / 31 / 2016

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, Y Y Y Y Y Y 2016		112.01
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period.....	112.01	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	15089.94	15089.94
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B).....	15201.95	15201.95
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31)	15125.94	15125.94
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	76.01	76.01
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0.00	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	3252.00	



This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

AMERICANS FOR A STRONG MIDDLE CLASS

Report Covering the Period:

From:

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	1		0	1		2	0	1	6

To:

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	3		3	1		2	0	1	6

I. Receipts	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....	15089.94	15089.94
(ii) Unitemized	0.00	0.00
(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii))..... ►	15089.94	15089.94
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....	0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 33, page 5)	15089.94	15089.94
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....	0.00	0.00
13. All Loans Received	0.00	0.00
14. Loan Repayments Received.....	0.00	0.00
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5).....	0.00	0.00
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees.....	0.00	0.00
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.).....	0.00	0.00
18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds		
(a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3)	0.00	0.00
(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5)	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Transfers (add 18(a) and 18(b))..	0.00	0.00
19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c))	15089.94	15089.94
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19)	15089.94	15089.94

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of Disbursements

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II. Disbursements	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share	0.00	0.00
(ii) Non-Federal Share.....	0.00	0.00
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures	15125.94	15125.94
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b))	15125.94	15125.94
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....	0.00	0.00
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees.....	0.00	0.00
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	0.00	0.00
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (use Schedule F).....	0.00	0.00
26. Loan Repayments Made.....	0.00	0.00
27. Loans Made.....	0.00	0.00
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....	0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c)).....	0.00	0.00
29. Other Disbursements	0.00	0.00
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C. §431(20))		
(a) Allocated Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share	0.00	0.00
(ii) "Levin" Share.....	0.00	0.00
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add .. Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))....	0.00	0.00
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c)) ..	15125.94	15125.94
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31).....	15125.94	15125.94

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of Disbursements

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III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(d), page 3)	15089.94	15089.94
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))	0.00	0.00
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)	15089.94	15089.94
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)) ►	15125.94	15125.94
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3).....	0.00	0.00
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36) ►	15125.94	15125.94

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Form/Schedule: F3XN
Transaction ID :

Ed Shultz Broadcasting, LLC and WYD Media Management LLC each paid \$5,924.97 and \$1,620.00 to Dickstein
Shapiro LLP and 921 Associates, respectively, as in-kind contributions to retire debt owed to the latter two vendors.

Form/Schedule:
Transaction ID:

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X) **ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:
(check only one)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

AMERICANS FOR A STRONG MIDDLE CLASS

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Ed Shultz Broadcasting, LLC

Mailing Address 2032 Long Bridge Road

City

Detroit Lakes

State

MN

Zip Code

56501

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐ Primary
☐ Other (specify) ▼

☐ General

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

5924.97

Date of Receipt

01 / 31 / 2016

Transaction ID : SA11AI.4153

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

5924.97

☐ Memo Item

In-kind contribution for debt repayment for legal fees
owed to Dickstein Shapiro LLP

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Ed Shultz Broadcasting, LLC

Mailing Address 2032 Long Bridge Road

City

Detroit Lakes

State

MN

Zip Code

56501

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐ Primary
☐ Other (specify) ▼

☐ General

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

7544.97

Date of Receipt

01 / 31 / 2016

Transaction ID : SA11AI.4154

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

1620.00

☐ Memo Item

In-kind contribution for debt repayment for website fees
owed to 921 Associates

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. WYD Media Management LLC

Mailing Address 360 Madison Avenue
c/o Berdon LLP

City

New York

State

NY

Zip Code

10017

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐ Primary
☐ Other (specify) ▼

☐ General

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

1620.00

Date of Receipt

02 / 11 / 2016

Transaction ID : SA11AI.4155

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

1620.00

☐ Memo Item

In-kind contribution for debt repayment for website fees
owed to 921 Associates

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)..... ►

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)..... ►

9164.97

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AMERICANS FOR A STRONG MIDDLE CLASS

In-kind contribution for debt repayment for legal fees owed to Dickstein Shapiro LLP

 Memo Item

 Memo Item

15089.94

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<input type="checkbox"/>	27	<input type="checkbox"/>	28a	<input type="checkbox"/>	28b	<input type="checkbox"/>	28c	<input type="checkbox"/>	29	<input type="checkbox"/>	30b

AMERICANS FOR A STRONG MIDDLE CLASS

A. 921 Associates

Date of Disbursement

Transaction ID : SB21B.4161

Category/
Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

3000.00

 Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. 921 Associates

Mailing Address 760 Chapel Street

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY

City	State	Zip Code
New Haven	CT	06515

Transaction ID : SB21B.4160

Purpose of Disbursement
Debt repayment for website fees by Ed Shultz Broadcasting, LLC and WYD Media Management LLC
Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

240.00

Memo Item

Office Sought:	<input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For:	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼
State:	District:		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Dickstein Shapiro LLP

Mailing Address 1825 Eye Street NW

Date of Disbursement



City	State	Zip Code
Washington	DC	20006

Transaction ID : SB21B.4152

Purpose of Disbursement
Debt repayment for legal fees by Ed Shultz Broadcasting, LLC and WYD Media Management LLC
Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

10345.44

 Memo Item

Office Sought:	<input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For:	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼
State:	District:		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....

13585.44

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTSUse separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

AMERICANS FOR A STRONG MIDDLE CLASS

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Dickstein Shapiro LLP

Mailing Address 1825 Eye Street NW

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20006

Purpose of Disbursement
Debt repayment for legal fees by Ed Shultz Broadcasting, LLC and WYD
Media Management LLC
Candidate NameCategory/
TypeOffice Sought: ☐ House
☐ Senate
☐ President
State: District:Disbursement For:
☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify) ▼

Date of Disbursement

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02 11 2016**Transaction ID : SB21B.4158**

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1504.50

☐ Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
TypeOffice Sought: ☐ House
☐ Senate
☐ President
State: District:Disbursement For:
☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify) ▼

Date of Disbursement

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

☐ Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
TypeOffice Sought: ☐ House
☐ Senate
☐ President
State: District:Disbursement For:
☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify) ▼

Date of Disbursement

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

☐ Memo Item**SUBTOTAL** of Disbursements This Page (optional)..... ►**TOTAL** This Period (last page this line number only)..... ►

1504.50

15089.94

SCHEDULE C (FEC Form 3X)**LOANS**Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Transaction ID : SC/10.4127

AMERICANS FOR A STRONG MIDDLE CLASS**LOAN SOURCE** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Ronald Hartenbaum

☐ Memo Item

Election:

☐ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify) ▼

Mailing Address 31 Hemlock Ridge Road

City Weston

State CT

ZIP Code 06883

Original Amount of Loan

100.00

Cumulative Payment To Date

0.00

Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period

100.00

TERMS

Date Incurred

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y
10 / 14 / 2015

Date Due

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

Interest Rate

0.00 % (apr)

Secured:

☐ Yes☒ No

List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Loan Source

1. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount
Guaranteed
Outstanding:

2. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount
Guaranteed
Outstanding:

3. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount
Guaranteed
Outstanding:

4. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount
Guaranteed
Outstanding:**SUBTOTALS** This Period This Page (optional)..... ►

100.00

TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only)..... ►

100.00

Carry outstanding balance only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.

SCHEDULE D (FEC Form 3X)**DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS****Excluding Loans**(Use separate
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

AMERICANS FOR A STRONG MIDDLE CLASS

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

921 AssociatesNature of Debt (Purpose):
Card printing

Mailing Address 760 Chapel Street

City State

Zip Code

New Haven

CT

06515

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

240.00

Transaction ID : SD10.4120

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

240.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

0.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

921 AssociatesNature of Debt (Purpose):
Creation of Website

Mailing Address 760 Chapel Street

City State

Zip Code

New Haven

CT

06515

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

3000.00

Transaction ID : SD10.4119

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

3000.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

0.00

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Dickstein Shapiro LLPNature of Debt (Purpose):
Legal services

Mailing Address 1825 Eye Street NW

City

State

Zip Code

Washington

DC

20006

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

10345.44

Transaction ID : SD10.4109

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

10345.44

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

0.00

1) **SUBTOTALS** This Period This Page (optional)..... ►

0.00

2) **TOTALS** This Period (last page this line number only)..... ►3) **TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS** from Schedule C (last page only) ►4) **ADD 2) and 3)** and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) ►

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

AMERICANS FOR A STRONG MIDDLE CLASS

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Dickstein Shapiro LLP

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Legal services

Mailing Address 1825 Eye Street NW

City State

Zip Code

Washington

DC

20006

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

1504.50

Transaction ID : SD10.4110

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

1504.50

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

0.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Dickstein Shapiro LLP

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Legal services

Mailing Address 1825 Eye Street NW

City State

Zip Code

Washington

DC

20006

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

0.00

Transaction ID : SD10.4162

Amount Incurred This Period

1426.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

1426.00

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Dickstein Shapiro LLP

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Legal services

Mailing Address 1825 Eye Street NW

City

State

Zip Code

Washington

DC

20006

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

0.00

Transaction ID : SD10.4163

Amount Incurred This Period

1281.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

1281.00

1) **SUBTOTALS** This Period This Page (optional)..... ►

2707.00

2) **TOTALS** This Period (last page this line number only)..... ►3) **TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS** from Schedule C (last page only) ►4) **ADD 2) and 3)** and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) ►

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

AMERICANS FOR A STRONG MIDDLE CLASS

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Ronald Hartenbaum

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

PO Box Fee - to be reimbursed

Mailing Address 31 Hemlock Ridge Road

City State

Zip Code

Weston

CT

06883

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

445.00

Transaction ID : SD10.4132

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

445.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Mailing Address

City State

Zip Code

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

1) **SUBTOTALS** This Period This Page (optional)..... ►

445.00

2) **TOTALS** This Period (last page this line number only)..... ►

3152.00

3) **TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS** from Schedule C (last page only) ►

100.00

4) **ADD 2) and 3)** and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) ►

3252.00